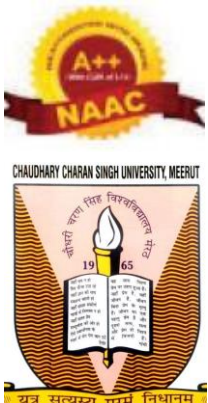




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“The Earth has enough resources for our need but not for our greed.”

—Mahatma Gandhi

“Sustainable Development is the pathway to the future we want for all. It offers a framework to generate economic growth, achieve social justice exercise environmental stewardship and strengthen governance”

—Ban-Ki-Moon

About the Conference

Sustainable Development is a paradigm which is adopted by the United Nations to promote economic development, which is inclusive and makes the life of future generations secure. The adoption of this paradigm has become an urgent need due to threats of global warming and scarcity of natural resources (fossil fuels). At the same time, if the fruit of economic development is not reaching to the bottom of the pyramid, then social and political instability will hamper the economic growth in the country. Hence, to make the benefits of the economic development to become long lasting, there is a consensus around the world to strive for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). To promote SDGs, regulators are promoting the process of taking due account of environmental, social and governance (ESG) considerations while making financial and investment decisions among the corporate globally.

As the world economy starts to emerge from the COVID-19 crisis, the time has come for leaders to look beyond safeguarding lives and livelihoods and to set their sights on a more profound challenge: bettering them. This societal challenge might be ten times as big as the pandemic and last ten times as long. The three goals we have in mind—growth, sustainability, and inclusion—buttress one another yet don't always pull in the same direction; we see powerful reinforcing as well as counteracting loops among them. And so, while many might broadly agree on the aspiration, there's a very tough question lurking in the background: How do we go about building a future that delivers growth and sustainability and inclusion? The three elements of growth, sustainability, and inclusion are deeply connected and cannot be viewed as trade-offs.

Economic growth and environmental sustainability must go hand in hand. The natural environment is central to economic activity and growth, providing the resources we need to produce goods and services, and absorbing and processing unwanted by-products in the form of pollution and waste. Environmental assets contribute to managing risks to economic and social activity, helping to regulate flood risks, regulating the local climate (both air quality and temperature), and maintaining the supply of clean water and other resources.

Independent India has to look back its growth strategy to restructure the Indian economy to a USD 5 trillion in 2026-27 or a USD10 trillion economy in 2035. But a retrospective analysis of the last 75 years throws up the reliable path to achieve rapid, green and inclusive growth for sustainable development. Sustainability is a paradigm for thinking about the future in which environmental, societal and economic contemplations are balanced in the pursuit of an improved quality of life.

The policy measures of the past contributed to its socio-economic development, industrialization, self-sufficiency in food production, substantial progress in income levels, growth, literacy, life expectancy and many other economic indicators. India has also made significant headway in infrastructure and has worked over the years to establish a robust transport network. The value of exports of goods and services also increased substantially. India has emerged as the top exporter of IT services. India has leapfrogged towards becoming a top country in digital payments. But India being the most populated country and the largest democracy, India's development trajectory gives many grey areas and some of the aspirations are yet come true.

A key area of public policy in the last 20 years is the question of how, and how much, to protect the environment. At the heart of this has been the heated debate over the nature of the relationship between Economic Growth and Environment Sustainability. It is critical that we address these issues now. We are facing significant environmental challenges, both nationally and globally, from tackling dangerous climate change to managing threats to our water resources and biodiversity. Far from reducing the urgency of this challenge, the economic downturn and subsequent recovery provides an opportunity to shape the future economy and set us on a sustainable growth path.

Conference Themes

Track I: Green, Resilient and Inclusive Growth for Sustainable Development

- ◆ Green Growth and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- ◆ Inclusive Green Economic Growth for improving Human Well-Being and Social Equity
- ◆ Inclusive and Green Economy for Jobs and Income, also for Health, Environment and Future
- ◆ Industrialization and Green Transformation
- ◆ Digitization and Sustainable Economic Development
- ◆ Geopolitics and Environmental Sustainability
- ◆ Innovation, Technology, and Inclusive Green Development
- ◆ Food Security, Organic/Natural Farming and Sustainable Agriculture Development

Track II: Efficient Use of Natural Resource and Environmental Protection

- ◆ Natural Resource Use Efficiently: Water, Minerals, Energy, Chemicals and Natural Capital
- ◆ Global Warming and Climate Change: Trends and Challenges
- ◆ Role of Renewable Energy in Sustainable Development
- ◆ Transition from Carbon Intensive to Clean and Green Energy
- ◆ Use of Alternative Techniques for Environmental Protection
- ◆ Disaster Risk Reduction via Sustainable Use of Natural Resources
- ◆ Water scarcity, Water consumption and Water Resource Preserving Strategies

Track III: Lessons Learnt from the Past for Sustainable Rapid Growth

- ◆ Growth Trends, Market Reforms and Economic Policy Changes
- ◆ Sustainable Agriculture and its Future Prospective
- ◆ Modern Services- Role of Information Technology
- ◆ Manufacturing Productivity- Public vs. Private Sectors
- ◆ Financial-Sector Reforms and Streamlining Fiscal Resources
- ◆ Green Finance, Poverty, and Inequality
- ◆ Role of Governance for Sustainable Development & Environment
- ◆ Regulatory Framework for Green and Sustainable Development

Track IV: Sustainable Development and Socio-Economic Aspects and Entrepreneurship

- ◆ New trends in innovativeness and entrepreneurship in India
- ◆ Technological innovativeness and entrepreneurship in social sciences
- ◆ Academic and techno-entrepreneurship
- ◆ Urban Development - Smart Cities
- ◆ E-skills for innovativeness in knowledge-based society
- ◆ Innovativeness and entrepreneurship for sustainable development
- ◆ Food and Environmental Legislation

Track V: Human Capital and Sustainability

- ◆ The Role of Human capital to attain Sustainable Economic Growth
- ◆ National education policy and Sustainability
- ◆ Indigenous Knowledge system and sustainable development
- ◆ Role of University in Knowledge transfer
- ◆ Green Universities
- ◆ Skill development in universities

Note: These themes are indicative; the participants can submit their papers on any aspect of the theme.

About the City



Historical evidences predict that the city Meerut may have derived its name from 'Maya Rashtra, the capital of the kingdom of Mayasura, Mandodari's father and Ravana's father-in-law. Meerut was the capital of Padnavas in Mahabharata known as Hastinapur. Meerut is the city that bears testimony to the great rebellion of 1857, the first war of independence. It is an ancient city located 66 km north-east of New Delhi. Meerut also has one of the biggest army garrisons / cantonments in this part of the country. Meerut is famous for its scissors, sports goods and Gazak. Meerut is also



the sports capital of India. The city boasts of some very important historical as well as cultural heritage sites like Augharnath temple, Shaheed Smarak, Gandhi Bagh, Suraj Kund, Shri Shantinath Digamber Jain Temple, Vidura Ka Tila, Draupadi Ki Rasoi, Pandav Quila, Hastinapur, and many more.

About the Society

The Society for Pathways to Sustainability was established on March 23, 2022, for charitable/Social Welfare purposes. The Society is a consortium of multi-disciplinary researchers, academicians and policymakers of economic, social, political, environmental, and human rights and attempts to come out with empirical study findings at the people level and facilitate the sustained well-being of people. The Society is committed to promote research and academic activities related to the sustainability of people, Nations, Communities, gender & empowerment, social & financial inclusion, regional development, policy planning, and environmental management. The Society organised its first Annual conference on the theme '**Role of Higher Education Institutions in Advancing Sustainable Development Goals**' in association with Bhagat Phool Singh Mahila Vishwavidyalaya (BPSMV) Sonapat, India, on November 22-23, 2022. The Society organised its second conference on March 16, 2023, on '**Green Finance for a Sustainable Planet**' at India International Centre, New Delhi. Besides this, the Society organised several sustainability awareness camps across India, especially in Haryana, Tamil Nadu and Assam. More information about society is available at: www.paths.co.in

About the University

Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut (formerly, Meerut University) was established in 1965, to cater to the needs of higher education in Western Uttar Pradesh. The University celebrated its golden jubilee in 2016. Presently, it is one of the premier educational institution of the country encompassing a vast, beautiful and pollution-free campus which sprawls over 222 acres of land having vast playgrounds and experimental fields, botanical garden, rose garden with life-size statue of the late Prime Minister Ch. Charan Singh, Gymnasium, Indoor Stadium, well equipped Library, Hostels for both girls and boys, Administrative Block, Spacious Auditorium, Guest House, Community Center, Medical Center, Residential Quarters for faculty members and employees, Canteen, Bank and Post office. The teaching department belonging to different faculties, are housed in spacious buildings and have well-equipped laboratories and advanced facilities.

The University has always been proud of its alumni who are occupying high positions of great responsibilities and distinction in educational and research institutions in India and abroad. The research activities in the various departments of the University are supported by grants in the form of research projects sanctioned by various funding agencies of the central and state governments. *The university recently accredited with A++ by NAAC.*

About the Department

The department of Economics was established in 1977 with the objective of promoting post-graduate studies and research in Economics with special thrust on emerging areas in theoretical and applied Economics. The Department of Economics with its team of well-qualified and experienced teachers provides a thorough and in-depth training in theoretical and applied economics through its various courses of study. The main objective is to develop skilled manpower capable of analysing economic problems at different levels of sophistication and suggesting solutions in terms of policy. The students of the department have been well received in the job market and their performance in terms of the success rate at different national examinations has always been above average. The department thus has been coordinating programmes of BA (Hons.) Economics, MA Economics and Ph. D. covering various areas of academic interest.

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Note 1: Registration fee is per author.

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